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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takeshi HIKAWA et al.

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PCT/JP2004/015680)

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For: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING
DC MOTOR COIL TEMPERATURE,
DC MOTOR CONTROL METHOD
AND THEIR DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper with the amendments being made by a substitute specification filed with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-28 are pending, with claims 1 and 10 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include two (2) replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.